**Preliminary Amendment** 

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification by inserting after the title:

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Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 9, as folows:

On the other hand, on the thin-film multilayer interconnect substrate D part 32 is

mounted an LSI chip 34 "flipped" top-side down, by means of solder bumps 33 35 made of

Pb-Sn or the like, and cooling fins 36 are mounted on the reverse side of the LSI chip 34 to

dissipate the heat generated in the LSI.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 16, line 29, as follows:

Next, as shown in Fig. 7G, a W tungsten (W) film 18 with a maximum thickness of

several thousand angstroms, for example, 3000 Å, is deposited by sputtering over the entire

surface.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 21, line 32, as follows:

In each of the above embodiments, \( \forall \) tungsten (\( \text{W} \)) is used to form the film that acts as

a stopper in the CMP process, but the material is not limited to W; the only requirement here is

that the film be a metal film harder than the Ni electroplated pad to be polished, and even an

insulating film may be used.

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